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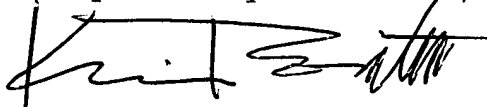
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136  
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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a three (3) month extension of time extending the period for reply to the Office Action mailed April 11, 2002 from July 11, 2002 to October 11, 2002. A check for the statutory fee of \$460.00 is enclosed herewith. The Director of the Patent and Trademark Office is authorized to charge any necessary fees, and conversely, deposit any credit balance, to Deposit Account No. 18-1579.

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